Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 29 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 30 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 29 Apr 2023 at 01:47 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for extent of any cloud breaks on Saturday. High for showers on Sunday. High for drier and settled weather early next week.

Headline for Saturday 29 Apr 2023: Cloudy with occasional rain this morning, mostly dry this afternoon

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 29 Apr 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Cloudy	Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
40%	20%	50%	30%	20%	20%

Forecast for Saturday 29 Apr 2023

Weather: A mostly cloudy day with some patchy rain this morning. This afternoon will be mostly dry, northwestern Argyll and southern Lochaber may see somewhat brighter skies developing later in the afternoon and early evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Little chance, but cloud may lift off the Munros across northwestern Argyll and southern Lochaber later in the day

Low Cloud and visibility: Extensive low cloud down to 500 to 800 metres with poor visibility on the tops.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	11/13 NE	11/14 SE	10/14 SE	9/13 E	9/13 SE	13/17 SE	14/19 SE
900	10/13 SE	13/17 SE	11/15 SE	10/15 SE	12/16 SE	13/18 SE	14/19 SE
600	8/10 NE	7/10 NE	6/9 E	7/10 E	5/8 NE	7/11 SE	8/13 S
300	6/10 N	6/9 NE	5/9 NE	7/11 E	7/13 E	9/18 E	10/18 SE
Glen	10/20 NE	7/14 E	6/10 E	6/11 E	6/11 E	3/10 NE	5/10 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	1/-4	-0/-5	0/-4	1/-3	1/-3	0/-4	1/-5
900	1/-3	1/-4	2/-2	3/-1	3/-1	2/-3	2/-3
600	4/0	3/0	4/2	5/3	6/4	5/3	5/2
300	4/1	5/2	6/5	8/6	9/7	7/4	7/4
Glen	5/2	7/5	9/7	11/10	11/9	9/8	8/8
Freezing Level*	1600m	1500m	1600m	1700m	1700m	1800m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Summit cloud will lead to navigational difficulties

Forecast for Sunday 30 Apr 2023
Weather: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain in the morning. Brightening up in the afternoon with the chance of heavy showers and the odd thunderstorm.

Maximum wind: Southwest 15-20mph gust 30mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40%

Low Cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud to low levels in the early morning becoming broken at 600-800m from late morning to early afternoon. Low cloud down to 300 metres may plague Jura, Mull and northern Argyll coastal ranges. Visibility, poor in cloud, will fall to very poor in heavy showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 Celsius rising to plus 12 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits.

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